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FROM

Legal Attaché, Madrid

SUBJECT:

ANTI-SALAZAR ACTIVITIES IS - PORTUGAL

Re Madrid letter 1-30-62.

Recent news items indicate that there has been a slight build up in terrorist activities in Angola. statements made by official figures in the Portuguese Government make allegations that the UPA (Union of Angolan People, an organization headed by HOLDEN ROBERTO) is being supported by people and groups in the United States. No individuals or groups have been named, but it would appear that some of the statements refer to the American Committee for Africa, which is apparently active in New York City. M.V.

As has been reported to the Bureau, it is the opinion of some Embassy sources in the American Embassy in Lisbon that the SALAZAR government is facing more and more opposition, as evidenced by the attacks on the military garrison at Beja, Portugal, on 1-1-62 and the anti-government demonstration in Oporto, Portugal, on 1-31-62.

The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter here and the Bureau will be advised. 3 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section) 1 - Madrid CDA:HD (4) for inf 3-19-62
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